

EXPERT EVIDENCE IN LITIGATION SEMINAR

St John's Chambers and Milsted Langdon are hosting a FREE seminar which will be chaired by HHJ Russen QC and include a LIVE mock cross-examination!

CPD: 1 hour Cost: FREE

Wednesday, 7th September 2022

4.30pm–7.30pm

St John's Chambers, 101 Victoria St, Avon, Bristol BS1 6PU

4.30pm: Registration and refreshments

A selection of teas, coffee and biscuits will be served.

5.00pm: Introduction

Welcome from our chair, HHJ Russen QC

5.10pm: The effective use of expert evidence

James Pearce-Smith,
Head of Company and Commercial

5.25pm: Expert witnesses and privilege

Natasha Dzameh, Deputy Head of Commercial

5.40pm: The cross-examination of expert
accountancy witnesses – a demonstration

Charlie Newington-Bridges,
Deputy Head of Commercial team
Roger Isaacs, Forensic Partner, Milsted Langdon

6.10pm: Q&A

An opportunity to ask our panel of speakers
questions

6.20pm: Drinks and canapés

Meet the speakers:



James Pearce-Smith
Year of call: 2002



Natasha Dzameh
Year of call: 2010



Charlie Newington-Bridges
Year of call: 2011



Roger Isaacs
Forensic Partner,
Milsted Langdon



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James Pearce-Smith (Call 2002)
Head of Commercial Team,
St John's Chambers

"James exudes an aura of knowledge and confidence. He is capable of providing case-changing analysis."

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James has over 20 years' experience as a commercial litigator, including 8 years as a commercial litigation solicitor prior to his transfer to the Bar in 2002. He regularly advises and represents parties in company disputes, including unfair prejudice petitions, claims against directors (including claims for breach of statutory and fiduciary duties and for breach of covenant), and disputes relating to the sale of shares.

James has strong analytical and mathematical skills, enabling him to get to the heart of disputes quickly and effectively. His approach is to analyse cases thoroughly at the outset, to give clients a realistic appraisal of their chances of success and to help them adopt the most effective strategy.

James regularly appears in the High Court, in particular the Bristol Commercial Court. He has considerable experience of representing clients at trials in the High Court and the County Court.

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St John's Chambers is a leading commercial set on the Western Circuit with a broad stable of commercial barristers. It is able to handle the full range of commercial matters, including shareholder, partnership and contractual disputes in addition to banking litigation and professional negligence cases. The set is also an excellent choice for commercial and agricultural real estate and chancery work."

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Natasha Dzameh (Call 2010)
Deputy Head of Commercial
Team,
St John's Chambers

"Natasha is a strong advocate, robust and able to think creatively to reach a novel solution to difficult legal issues."

LEGAL 500, 2022

Natasha is consistently ranked as a leading junior in Chambers UK and Legal 500 and is often instructed as sole counsel in high value, multifaceted litigation. She also has experience of acting as junior to senior counsel on particularly complex matters and being instructed as part of a team of counsel on large scale, high value and document-heavy government disputes. Natasha has been published in the Trusts and Estates Law & Tax Journal several times and is a contributing author to LexisPSL as a Restructuring and Insolvency Expert.

Natasha regularly appears in the High Court. She has considerable experience of trials and urgent applications such as ex parte injunctions, often appearing against significantly more senior opponents. She has represented clients in appeals and has undertaken numerous mediations and joint settlement meetings as counsel. She is also an accredited mediator.

Her commercial experience includes: a c.£2m claim regarding allegations of professional negligence against solicitors and surveyors; a c.US \$3m international arbitration dispute; a c.£1.65m insolvency matter concerning allegations of breach of fiduciary duties by LPA receivers; novation and agency arguments in respect of £1.8m construction contracts; a c.£500k force majeure and misrepresentation dispute regarding a fulfilment contract; a seven figure partnership/joint venture profit share dispute; advising on brokering of a c.£800k 1957 Mercedes 300SL Roadster; an injunction in respect of 3d digital models for yachts and superyachts; restoration of historic documents; a disclosure dispute concerning a company managing a >£100m fund; successfully representing a major financial institution at trial on mis-selling allegations; and junioring on an international dispute concerning new technology and emerging markets expected to be worth many millions.

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Charlie Newington-Bridges
Deputy Head of Commercial Team,
St John's Chambers

(Call 2011)

"Charlie is very responsive, and demonstrates excellent client rapport."

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Charlie undertakes a wide range of commercial and chancery work in litigation, arbitration and mediation. He has experience of substantial, complex and high-value litigation in the High Court and the Court of Appeal. He also has wide experience in the county courts and in injunction applications. His work is often court-based where he is recognised in the directories as 'brilliant, the hardest-working counsel I have seen'. He regularly advises companies, partnerships, charities, trusts, and individuals. He worked in the investment banking industry for 15 years before coming to the bar and so has a particular interest and strength in company, investment, valuation and general financial services related matters.

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St John's Chambers is 'a go-to set' for commercial litigation in the region and stands out for its 'excellent strength in depth'.
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Roger Isaacs
Forensic Partner
Milsted Langdon

"Roger takes a no nonsense, practical approach to expert valuation work and I have always regarded him as a safe pair of hands."

JOS MOULE PARTNER, VVV

Roger Isaacs is a hugely experienced and nationally respected expert accountancy witness and licenced insolvency practitioner. He has given evidence to various tribunals in the UK and overseas. He is a partner in Milsted Langdon LLP and Chairman of MGI Worldwide, a "Top Twenty" global accountancy network. He specialises in business valuation, shareholder and partnership disputes as well as a range of commercial and professional indemnity matters. His most recent high profile engagement has been to help quantify damages for the dozens of subpostmasters and subpostmistresses who are suing the Post Office for malicious prosecution.